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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Damon V. Danieli et al. Attorney Docket No: MICR0183  
Serial No: 09/515,793 Group Art Unit: 2131  
Filed: February 29, 2000 Examiner: Syed Zia  
Title: USE OF ONLINE MESSAGING TO FACILITATE SELECTION OF  
PARTICIPANTS IN GAME PLAY

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Bellevue, Washington 98004

July 1, 2004

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, applicant(s) request(s) that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.

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